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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

### Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: March 2018 with Comparisons

State	March 2017	February 2018	March 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	5.45	4.80	(D)
Montana .....	5.01	4.05	4.49
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.97	4.58	4.46
Corn			
Colorado .....	3.62	3.31	3.49
United States.....	3.49	3.38	3.51
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3.21	4.11	4.31
Montana .....	4.57	5.44	5.35
United States.....	4.37	4.92	5.10
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	0.692	0.677	0.677
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona .....	170.00	190.00	200.00
Colorado .....	150.00	185.00	190.00
Montana .....	140.00	140.00	150.00
New Mexico .....	170.00	175.00	200.00
Utah .....	120.00	145.00	150.00
Wyoming .....	125.00	150.00	160.00
United States.....	134.00	155.00	166.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	160.00	190.00	200.00
Colorado .....	160.00	190.00	180.00
Montana .....	130.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico .....	140.00	160.00	160.00
Utah .....	105.00	120.00	125.00
Wyoming .....	110.00	135.00	140.00
United States.....	127.00	124.00	123.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona .....	16.20	14.40	14.50
Colorado .....	18.00	15.90	16.00
New Mexico .....	15.70	14.00	14.20
Utah .....	17.90	15.10	15.70
United States.....	17.30	15.30	15.60

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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## UNITED STATES

### March Prices Received Index Increased 4.5 Percent

The March Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 94.9, increased 4.5 percent from February 2018. At 87.5, the Crop Production Index increased 1.5 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 99.8, increased 5.9 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, broilers, lettuce, and milk but lower prices for oranges, hogs, lemons, and grapefruit. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 0.9 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 2.2 percent but the Livestock Production Index decreased 0.7 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, strawberries, cattle, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cotton, soybeans, apples, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 99.8, increased 4.8 percent from the previous month but was unchanged from March 2017.

### March Prices Paid Index Up 0.1 Percent

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.5, is up 0.1 percent from February 2018 and 1.8 percent from March 2017. Higher prices for herbicides, complete feeds, hay and forages, and insecticides more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, field crops, feeder pigs, and diesel.

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